

# UNE and UNE North to Host **Andri Snaer Magnason**

**April 14, 2021 | 4:30 – 6 p.m.**

## **An Interactive Virtual Event**

UNE North is pleased to announce that it will host a community event with Icelandic author, filmmaker, and activist Andri Snaer Magnason on April 14, 2021. The Maine North Atlantic Institute at the University of Southern Maine is co-sponsoring the event, which is free for all participants.

The 90-minute interactive event will celebrate Magnason's latest book, *On Time and Water*, slated for U.S. release in March of 2021. The event will feature a presentation by Magnason as well as opportunities for guided small group discussions on passages from the book and a Q&A with the author.

Of *On Time and Water*, Jacob Dykes of *Geographical* writes, "Magnason explores a disconnect unique to our present generation, when nature no longer exists as an immutable force of its own governance. His solution is to adopt a more romantic reverence for nature's beauty and power. Decisions on environmental protection should not be based on economic imperatives, but instead on our elemental affinities with the natural world" (September 24, 2020). Magnason achieves this by weaving a tapestry of climate science, myth, family memoir, and even interviews with the Dalai Lama.

Magnason's work reflects UNE North's core values of interdisciplinarity and co-creation of knowledge across cultures and communities. We hope you will join us for a vibrant discussion of his work and how it can inform our own work as leaders for sustainable development here in Maine and beyond.



### **More information**

For more information on Andri Snaer Magnason, *On Time and Water*, and his other work, visit [www.andrimagnason.com](http://www.andrimagnason.com).

For questions about the event, please email Holly Parker at [hparker3@une.edu](mailto:hparker3@une.edu).

To register, go to: [alumni.une.edu/UNENorth41421](http://alumni.une.edu/UNENorth41421)

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